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Verizon VA's proposals for line sharing and line splitting, which are the same as Verizon offerings in other states that, as the Commission has found, comply fully with the requirements of the law.

Elsewhere the Petitioners propose to insert provisions that "paraphrase" the law, rather than reference the actual language of the law. This is simply a surreptitious way to implement a law more to their liking and to give them contractual rights they hope would survive changes in the law. Moreover, their proposals would deprive the interconnection agreements of the flexibility necessary to keep pace with changes in the law and technology.

Finally, the Petitioners propose a plan by which they may misuse telephone numbers to make toll calls look like local calls and then contend that they are entitled to **receive** reciprocal compensation for terminating these calls instead of **paying** Verizon VA for the substantial costs it incurs to transport the calls on their behalf. This is yet another scheme designed to generate inappropriate reciprocal compensation revenue for CLECs that the Commission should reject. In addition, they make another proposal that would, with the stroke of a pen, eliminate their obligation to pay access charges on all intraLATA toll calls.

In addition to applying the existing state of the law, the Commission should continue to rely on industry collaboratives or generic proceedings that exist to resolve the competing interests of all CLECs that seek access to Verizon VA's network, services, and systems. The Commission should ensure that the interconnection agreements that result from this arbitration incorporate the agreements reached in the industry collaboratives or the results of generic proceedings rather than conflict with them.

At the beginning of their briefs, the Petitioners claim that they want "access to all the

benefits the law provides" (*e.g.*, WorldCom Br. at 1.). Verizon's proposals would give them that, and more. As noted, however, they actually demand benefits that go well beyond what the law provides and to which they are not entitled. Moreover, these broader demands would both increase their reliance on Verizon's network beyond anything contemplated by Congress and force Verizon to absorb the costs that they impose, all to the detriment of Verizon and other facilities-based providers who they seek to undercut. Rather than promoting competition, therefore, acceding to their misplaced demands would undermine the ultimate objective of promoting efficient facilities-based competition. As Chairman Powell observed, "other methods of entry are useful interim steps to competing for local service, but Commission policy should provide incentives for competitors to ultimately offer more of their own facilities. This would decrease reliance on incumbent networks, provide the means for truly differentiated choice for consumers, and provide the nation with redundant communications infrastructure."

In sum, in contrast to the Petitioners' over-reaching proposals, Verizon's proposals are consistent with the Act and the Commission's rules and should be adopted.

¹ Remarks of Michael K. Powell (as prepared for delivery at p. 4) for October 23, 2001 Press Conference "Digital Broadband Migration," Part II.

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INTRODUCTION

At the very outset of this proceeding, Arbitrator Attwood admonished the parties that "this isn't going to be the forum for the Commission to reconsider existing law. ... We will look at the existing state of the law and apply that state of the law." Tr. 13. The proposals of Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon VA") comply with that law. Indeed, Verizon VA's proposals mirror those of its affiliates in other jurisdictions where the Commission has found, in the context of § 271 proceedings, that they comply fully with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") and the Commission's rules. The Petitioners, however, have largely ignored Arbitrator Attwood's admonition. Their proposals repeatedly seek something more than law provides, or something different.

To cite just a few examples, the Petitioners propose to require Verizon VA to combine network elements that are not in fact combined, even though both the Eighth Circuit and the Commission have rejected that requirement. In the guise of "**implementing**" the Commission's *ISP Remand Order*, they propose to **rewrite** it, modifying provisions they do not like and adding others not found in the order. They refuse to be responsible for the costs of choosing a technically feasible but expensive interconnection, even though both the Commission and the Third Circuit have said that is what the law requires. In a number of proposals, the Petitioners demand that Verizon VA build facilities for their benefit, as well as pay for them, thus ignoring the holding of the Eighth Circuit that they are only entitled to access to Verizon VA's existing network, not to a yet unbuilt superior one. They continue to demand that Verizon VA be required to provide DSL for resale over unbundled loop facilities even though the Commission has expressly declined to impose such a requirement on several prior occasions. And they reject

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